

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:**

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AND METHODS FOR  
ELECTROPLATING

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**RESPONSE TO INCORRECT PTO DOCKET RESPONSE DATE**  
**RECITED IN THE DECEMBER 7, 2006 ADVISORY ACTION**

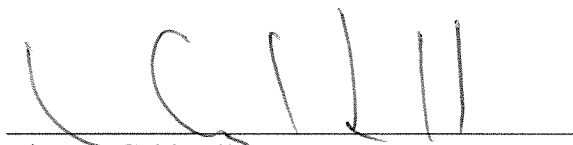
In response to the Advisory Action mail December 7, 2006, we note that the Advisory Action required a response to the final Office action by September 15, 2006. As discussed via telephone with Examiner Wong on December 12, 2006, the Advisory Action response requirement was issued in error because applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on September 8, 2006, and a Response to the final Office action on November 16, 2006. The Appeal Brief was filed on November 20, 2006.

Confirmation of the withdrawal of the PTO response docket date is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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